Germany Will Not Yield to U. S. on War Zone

with an expression of opinion as to the force of this evidence, will result

storff explained that it was not intended as a formal reply to the American pro-test against the German war zone de-cree. As a matter of fact the note had been submitted to all neutral lowers whose shipping might be affected by

attement giving an outline of the note.

Indications that England might reverse her policy in so far as the Wilhelmina case might operate as a precedent is understood to have been manifested by the British Ambassador in a talk which he and this afternoon with rested by the British Amoassador in a talk which he had this afternoon with Counsellor Lansing of the State Department. The Ambassador is said to have made it clear that if the British prize courts understand that the carzo of the Wilhelmina will not reach the military forces of Germany and that only the civil couplation will herefit the years. contents will probably be released.

Should this happen. State Department officials do not hesitate to say that the entire situation would be relieved of the "The United States is not disposed to". tension which now exists. For this reason the Department is taking extraor-dinary steps to acquaint the British Gov
"If the United States has not yet ernment with all evidence tending to show the real destination of the Wilhelmina cargo.

That Italy has followed the lead of the United States in presenting to Germany its disapproval with the war zone decree was confirmed this afternoon at the control of the United States in presenting to Germany its disapproval with the war zone decree was confirmed this afternoon at the control of the United States has not yet reached the ideal conception of Americanism which Rooseveit would like to see it practise, the citizens and Government of that great republic will recognize henceforth the peril which decree was confirmed this afternoon at the control of the United States has not yet reached the ideal conception of Americanism which Rooseveit would like to see it practise, the citizens and Government of that great republic will recognize henceforth the peril which

the Italian Embassy. It was stated that the protest of the Italian Government had been a verbal one, submitted at Rome to the German Ambassador.

It was acknowledged at the State Department to-day that this Government ealizes that the situation is to some extent embarrassed by the apparent misunderstanding in Germany and England as to what each country means by its attitude toward food shipments to Germany. It was pointed out that white many. It was pointed out that white England is convinced apparently that Germany by act of the German Reichstag means to confiscate all food in tag means to confiscate all food in Germany for use of the army, Germany for use of the Reichstag the rates are now 40 shillings instead of the rates are to what each country means by its is insisting that the act of the Reichstag

On the other hand the impression is evident in Germany, the Department is advised, that England is determined to hold up all food whether destined for the German army or not. Secretary Bryan this afternoon expressed the hope that the United States in its diplomatic cor-respondence with both countries might succeed in clearing up any misunder-standing of the kind which exists.

BRITAIN STANDS FIRM.

band Despite German Attitude. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Feb. 15.—Despite the reiter-ated assurances of Count von Bernstorff. the German Ambassad r at Washington, that foodstuffs from the United States destined for German civilians will not

be confiscated for the use of the German army there is not the slightest likell hood of any modification of England's andpoint on this matter. Great Britain will contin

Sends Communication to Gerould not dare approach nearer our hores than the English now approach The expulsion of Germans from

The Times to-day in commenting on FLAG NOTE TO BRITAIN

t. The expulsion of Germans from America would mean her ruin. Amer

PRAISES U. S. STAND.

of German Victory.

LLOYD'S RATES UP.

ticipation of Feb. 18.

EXPLAINS U. S. VIEW.

Be Grateful for Note.

Food Goes to Belgians.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

of the German forces."

many Expressing Objections to Shipping Blockade. ca's threats are simply ridiculous, and is more than ridiculous for us to take them in earnest."

e most captious of the German critics an detect the slightest want of con-ideration or of good breeding in the AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15 .- Holland has

many and Great Britain is not available, but the following are the salient ish shipping and thinks that the Gerpoints of the contents of that commu-First—The Government erlands denies the imputation that it has been partial to Great Britain in the conduct of commercial affairs, in the conduct or otherwise. The Neth-

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Temps, in an editorial in praise of Theodore Roose-velt's book on Brazil, says that the mote which Washington has sent to Germands pursued a criands pursued a tude and course. Second—As the Netherlands Government protested against the British declaration of the North Sea as a war zone, in now protests against the Germands pursued a criands pursued a as a theatre of war which

Netherlands Government says that while the use of a neutral flag by a mer-LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Lloyd's is very busy scape imminent danger of capture mation in regard to a war zone in the British Channel and the Irish Sea goes tised on a large scale and by the direct

"The fact that the merchant snippi act of Great Britain contains practic permission for merchant ships of oth nations to make such use of the Britt flag in case of imminent danger in the purpose of escape," says the ne "does not justify the use of flags other nations which have no such it millings instead of five shillings on coast

Be Grateful for Note.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Edouard Clunet, international lawyer, discussing in the Figure the use of the flag in sea strategy during warfare, concludes that the United States has not protested against the use of its flag in the cause of humanity, but prefers that the use of its neutral flag by belligerents shall not become general. He continues:

"The mavigation of neutrals might thereby he inconvenienced, but the United States is powerful and persuasive and needs only to speak in such a way that when Germany hears Germany will return to civilized manners and will thank them some day."

the grave danger which would be imposed upon all its shipping by general instructions to British merchantmen to make use of the Dutch flag.

The Handelsblad says the Royal Dutch Steamship Company has suspended services to Havre until further notice. It is stated that Germany has painted as high as possible above the water line as the periscopes of the submarines will be kept as near the surface as possible in rough weather and consequently the lower part of the hulls will be barely visible.

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The Handelsblad says the Royal Dutch Steamship Company has suspended services to have their names and flags painted as high as possible above the water line as the periscopes of the submarines will be kept as near the surface.

CARGO IN PRIZE COURT. Consult on the lines of the German Admiralty's announcement, adding that un-

contraband by the Foreign Office to-day that if the arantees of cargo of the Wilhelmina is diverted to

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HOLLAND PROTESTS GERMAN WOMEN HEROINES RUSSIANS REPULSE GERMANS ADVANCE AGAINST WAR ZONE SAYS THE CROWN PRINCESS MOUNTAIN DRIVES

Wife of Prussian Heir Praises Americans' Generosity to Warring Nations.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, United Press Staff Correspondent.

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sent a note to Germany denying the all, is it not the women and children remarks addressed to Berlin; but if the protest against the German threats is measured and amicable, it is also very charges against neutral countries so far who are the real sufferers in war? been submitted to all neutral lowers whose shipping might be affected by Germany's action. Nevertheless it Germany's action. Nevertheless it Germany will pursue in making its formal reply to the United States.

As disclosed by to-day's communication Germany's response to the American sting Germany's response to the American should modify her plan through action in the Withelmina case Germany would be disposed to alter her war zone decree. The German Embassy to-day issued a statement giving an outline of the note. Indications that England might related to the state of the casualty list, theirs the characteristic day of the casualty list, theirs the consistent make to Great Britain some time ago when that nation closed part of the Many will point out, however, that the danger Washington apprehends from the British use of the American flag could be disposed to alter her war zone decree. The German Embassy to-day issued a statement giving an outline of the note. Indications that England might related to the proposed of the casualty list, theirs the expressing objections to the German blockade.

The declaration is similar to that made to Great Britain some time ago when that nation closed part of the North Sea. It maintains that neutral ships are entitled to an adequate examination to determine their nationality before the taking of extreme measures. The Dutch Government has also sent a note to Great Britain expressing its attack, except where an effective block-attack, except where an effective block-attack is and search must precede an attack, except where an effective block-attack is and search must precede an attack, except where an effective block-attack is an except where an effective block-attack is an expressing objections to the German deventor that material contents and the properties of the Marchal Replict to the mote of the note and the properties of the Marchal Replict to the Marchal Replic

Charlottensburg, I met her. She was since the war, acting as an angel rated to the German Foreign Office:

First—The Government of the Nethmercy, comforting the wounded and aiding their women and children. "Europe is one vast hospital," she

pity? How happy your American women should be. Happy mothers. happy wives, happy sisters. There is none of the heartaches and miseries of war. They have none of the suspense that is ours. Yet to them alone women have arisen nobly

The German women are heroically man would not excuse German warships giving their all-father, husband, brother-their own strength, work in direct contravention of in- land. But in the privacy of their

the use of a neutral flag by a mer-erosity and kindness of America to the chant ship of a belilgerent in order to women and children of all of the war-escape imminent danger of capture or ring nations, and especially expressed destruction by an enemy war vessel has been tolerated in individual cases as an excusable ruse, if it were practices and excusable ruse, if it were practices and werk in the control of t "I hope they never may be, but I



PRIZE COURT DOUBTS ALBANIANS CAPTURE RIGHT TO SEIZE ORE EIGHT SERVIAN TOWNS

Be Carefully Construed, Justice Holds.

tain that in view of Germany's declara-tion that all foodstuffs will be comof war. The reiterated guarantees of cargo of the Wilhelmana is diverted to the German Ambassador at Washington will certainly not be considered.

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North of Tilsit (East Prussia) the

North of Tilsit (East Prussia) the enemy was driven out of Piktu-poenen and pushed in the direction of Tauroggen. On both sides of the frontier in the eastern lake district engagements are in progress with the retreating enemy. German

the Kolno district against the enemy, advancing beyond Lomza.

In the Vistula district the Germans gained further ground and occupied Racionz. In previous engagements, bosides a number of prisoners six guns were taken.

FRENCH RETAKE HILL.

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Petrograd Announces Capture Capture of 900 Meters of French Positions Near St. of 1,000 Austrians on the Eloy Announced. Upper San.

GERMANS THROWN BACK GAINS IN EAST PRUSSIA

lle, L. I.- Many successes in both east nd west were announced by the German War Office in a statement issued to-day The report was as follows: South of Ypres, near St. Eley, the

Equally unsuccessful was the enemy's attack in the district south-west of La Barsec. Several dozens prisoners were taken by the Ger-An advanced trench which an advanced trench which the lermans lost on February 2 near sudelkopf was taken back.

The Germans drove the enemy out Senzein, in the Lauch Valley (Alace). Rempach was evacuated by in England's hands.

The German official statement re ports advances on all fronts and the of Ypres. Germany also repulsed attacks of the Allies on the western

that the Germans drove back a French advance guard at Signal Hill in Lora French counter attack. France also reports that the German advance at been fighting from the Niemen to the over on preceding days. There

RUSSIANS ADVANCE IN THE CARPATHIANS

Repulse German Attacks and Report tapture of 1,000 Austrians.

fainty.

Hetween the Argoine and the Meuse an attempt of attack by the Grinar forces at a point between the village of Malancourt and the firest of the same name was promptly repulsed.



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